

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2017-18
TO THE PROVISO SUBCOMMITTEE**

SECTION 28 - H910 - ARTS COMMISSION

28.5 **AMEND** (Distribution to Subdivisions) Directs the Arts Commission to use appropriated and or authorized funds to distribute Distribution to Subdivision funds for specific purposes in the same manner they were distributed in the prior fiscal year, subject to requests received and availability of funds and designates funding.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND proviso to delete references to specific distribution amounts and instead direct the Arts Commission to report to the Chairmen of the House Ways and Means and Senate Finance Committees by December 1st, the amounts of allocations distributed to subdivisions for the prior fiscal year. *To provide actual amounts distributed versus an estimation based on total funds allocated.* Requested by Arts Commission.

~~**28.5.** (ARTS: Distribution to Subdivisions) Of the funds appropriated and/or authorized to the Arts Commission for Distribution to Subdivisions, the following amounts shall be distributed in the same manner as the funds were distributed in the prior fiscal year, subject to requests received and availability of funds: \$65,000 for Alloc Mun Restricted; \$34,012 for Alloc Cnty Restricted; \$928,569 for Alloc School Dist; \$40,000 for Alloc Other State Agencies; \$459,026 for Alloc Private Sector; \$42,750 for Alloc Private Sector; \$75,449 for Aid Mun Restricted; \$41,155 for Aid Cnty Restricted; \$243,241 for Aid School Districts; \$389,171 for Aid Other State Agencies; \$1,580,603 for Aid To Private Sector; \$45,221 for Aid To Private Sector Reportable; and 3,750 for Aid to County Libraries. No later than December 1st of the current fiscal year, the Arts Commission must report to the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee the amount of aid/allocations distributed to subdivisions during the most recently completed fiscal year, detailed by specific subdivisions.~~

SECTION 42 - L320 - HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

42.di **ADD** (Housing Trust Fund Disaster Initiative) **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** ADD new proviso to exclude Housing Trust Fund Disaster Initiative funds from the calculation of the percentage of trust fund expenditures per county. Requested by Housing Finance and Development Authority.

42.di. (HFDA: Housing Trust Fund Disaster Initiative) Funds allocated, granted, or awarded under the Housing Trust Fund's Disaster Initiative shall not be included when calculating the percentage of trust fund expenditures per county.

SECTION 44 - P160 - DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

44.6 **DELETE** (Farmers Market Revenue) Requires revenues from the sale of the State Farmers Market be deposited into a separate restricted special account under the State Fiscal Accountability Authority; authorizes the funds and accrued interest to be used to relocate and reestablish the State Farmers Market after JBRC and SFAA approval.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso. Requested by Department of Agriculture.

~~**44.6.** (AGRI: Farmers Market Revenue) The revenues associated with the sale of the State Farmers Market shall be deposited into a separate restricted special account under the authority of the State Fiscal Accountability Authority. These funds and accrued interest may only be~~

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~~expended for relocating and reestablishing the State Farmers Market after approval by the Joint Bond Review Committee and the State Fiscal Accountability Authority.~~

SECTION 50 - P320 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

50.13 AMEND (Regional Economic Development Organizations) Designates funding for Regional Economic Development Organizations and provides a mechanism by which the funds should be distributed.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND proviso to update fiscal year reference to 2017-18.

50.13. (CMRC: Regional Economic Development Organizations) The Department of Commerce shall utilize \$5,000,000 appropriated in Fiscal Year ~~2016-17~~ 2017-18 for Regional Economic Development Organizations to provide funds to the following economic development organizations and must be disbursed as follows:

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| (1) Upstate Alliance | \$ 750,000; |
| (2) Central SC Economic Development Alliance | \$ 750,000; |
| (3) North Eastern Strategic Alliance (NESA) | \$ 745,000; |
| (4) Charleston Regional Development Alliance | \$ 660,000; |
| (5) I-77 Alliance | \$ 660,000; |
| (6) Economic Development Partnership | \$ 450,000; |
| (7) Southern Carolina Alliance | \$ 460,000; and |
| (8) The LINK Economic Alliance | \$ 385,000. |

Each dollar of state funds must be matched with one dollar of private funds. The organization receiving state funds must certify that the private funds are new dollars specifically designated for the purpose of matching state funds and have not been previously allocated or designated for economic development. No funds appropriated in this proviso may be used for routine operating costs of the organization as defined by the Department of Commerce.

The remaining \$140,000 shall be provided to Beaufort County, provided it meets the requirements established above.

Upon receipt of the request for the funds and certification of the matching funds, the Department of Commerce shall disburse the funds to the requesting organization.

Funds recipients shall provide an annual report by November first, to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee and the Secretary of Commerce on the expenditure of the funds and on the outcome measures.

Any unexpended, unallocated, or undistributed funds appropriated in prior fiscal years for Regional Economic Development Organizations shall first be made available to Regional Economic Development Organizations and any remainder shall be transferred to the Rural Infrastructure Fund at the Department of Commerce. If more than one alliance applies for the same funds, the funds will be distributed pro-rata.

50.19 DELETE (Water System Corrective Action Plan) Redirects the non-recurring \$500,000 appropriated in Act 91 of 2015 for the Hartsville Downtown Revitalization - Center Theater to the Town of Lamar for the Water System Corrective Action Plan.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso. *Funds were redirected in FY 2016-17.* Requested by Department of Commerce.

50.19. (CMRC: Water System Corrective Action Plan) ~~The \$500,000 appropriated through the Department of Commerce for the Hartsville Downtown Revitalization - Center Theater~~

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~~(Requires 2:1 Match) in Act 91 of 2015 by proviso 118.14(B)(42)(i) shall be redirected to the Town of Lamar for the Water System Corrective Action Plan.~~

SECTION 88 - Y140 - STATE PORTS AUTHORITY

88.1 **AMEND** (Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) Directs the State Ports Authority to pay the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank \$1,000,000 before June 30, 2017 to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND original proviso to change July 1, “2016” to “2017” and June 30, and “2017” to “2018.” *Meets the obligations of the State Ports Authority and the State Infrastructure Bank’s financial agreement.* Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund. The funds used to pay the Transportation Infrastructure Bank are operating funds of the Ports Authority, none of which are state appropriated funds. Generates \$1,000,000 for the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank. Per the Ports Authority, the commitment of the agency is to provide \$1,000,000 per year for 25 years, until 2027. Requested by State Ports Authority.

88.1. (SPA: Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) The State Ports Authority shall, from other general fund or operating fund surplus available and any funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years and left unexpended as of July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017, pay to the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank one million dollars before June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018, to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

88.5 **AMEND** (Jasper Ocean Terminal Permitting) Designates \$1,000,000 of the funds allocated for the Jasper Ocean Terminal Permitting for a contract for the permitting process that the Corps of Engineers were previously scheduled to handle. Prohibits the Ports Authority from spending these funds until a contract is executed. Requires funds not committed by the contract to be returned to the General Fund at the end of FY 2017-18.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso. Requested by State Ports Authority.

88.5. (SPA: Jasper Ocean Terminal Permitting) ~~Of the funds allocated to the Ports Authority for the Jasper Ocean Terminal Permitting, \$1,000,000 is designated for a contract for the permitting process that was previously scheduled to be handled by the Corps of Engineers. This funding may not be expended by the Ports Authority until a contract is executed. Additionally, any funds not committed by this contract must be returned to the General Fund at the end of Fiscal Year 2016-17.~~

SECTION 117 - X900 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

117.107 **AMEND** (State Ports Authority Property) Directs that if the Authority has not sold its real property on Daniel and Thomas Islands, with certain exceptions, by June 30, 2017, it must transfer the property to the Department of Administration.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND proviso to change “2017” to “2018.” Requested by State Ports Authority.

117.107. (GP: State Ports Authority Property) If the State Ports Authority has not completed the sale of its real property on Daniel Island and Thomas (St. Thomas) Island, except for the dredge disposal cells that are needed in connection with the construction of the North Charleston

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terminal on the Charleston Naval Complex and for harbor deepening and for channel and berth maintenance, by June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018, the authority must transfer the property to the Department of Administration. The authority shall sell the real property under terms and conditions it considers most advantageous to the authority and the State of South Carolina.

117.125 DELETE (Endowed Chairs Funding) Directs CHE to transfer the Endowed Chairs Program funds set aside for “Commerce Awards” to the Department of Commerce’s Applied Research Centers by August 1, 2016.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso. *Funds were transferred in FY 2016-17.* Requested by Department of Commerce.

117.125. (GP: Endowed Chairs Funding) ~~The Endowed Chairs Program funds that have been set aside for “Commerce Awards” shall be transferred by the Commission on Higher Education to the Department of Commerce’s Applied Research Centers by August 1, 2016.~~